

# National Service in New Hampshire

## Year in Review



### MEETING NEEDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Last year more than 2,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in New Hampshire. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.9 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 200 locations across New Hampshire, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$5.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in New Hampshire in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 300 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across New Hampshire, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Volunteer NH!, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 6,400 New Hampshire residents have served approximately 9.7 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$24.1 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 1,800 New Hampshire seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 290 young people, Senior Companions helped 470 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 130 organizations across New Hampshire.

### LEARN MORE

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#### Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	8	21	\$117,140	\$261,539
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	20	-	-
AmeriCorps State	11	49	282	\$977,181	\$2,461,482
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	22	42	\$250,635	\$684,727
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>\$1,344,956</b>	<b>\$3,407,748</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	62	114	-	\$552,590
RSVP	5	130	1,653	-	\$504,077
Senior Companion Program	1	17	69	-	\$407,623
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,464,290</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$313,590
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$7,649
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$130,665
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$716,904</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>\$1,344,956</b>	<b>\$5,588,942</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$6,933,898</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$5,406,489</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$12,340,387</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in New Hampshire, with 160 AmeriCorps member and 2,119 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 6,400 New Hampshire residents have served approximately 9.7 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$24.1 million.

Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in New Hampshire between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in New Hampshire. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in New Hampshire.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

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## Project Report

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ashland	Squam Lakes Association Squam Lakes Association	AmeriCorps State	6	31	\$107,534	\$253,365	9
Claremont	SCA NH Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$4,660	\$612	-
Concord	AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	AmeriCorps State	10	17	\$71,040	\$155,432	12
Concord	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$35,695	\$97,329	7
Concord	CCNH Success Corps Campus Compact for New Hampshire	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$53,166	\$7,314	-
Concord	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$800	-
Concord	Granite State Education Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$11,550	\$784,914	-
Concord	New Hampshire Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$14,932	1
Concord	NH Networks for Children, Youth & Families with Epilepsy Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,095	\$17,978	2
Concord	R06-3723-NM-PAS-XXX, Santa Fe, NM (September 3 - November 16, 2019) FEMA - Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Concord	SCA-New Hampshire Corps Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	30	\$168,720	\$356,250	-
Concord	Success Corps Campus Compact for New Hampshire	AmeriCorps State	2	101	\$175,533	\$23,721	-
Conway	NH Networks for Children, Youth & Families with Epilepsy Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Dover	NH Networks for Children, Youth & Families with Epilepsy Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,095	\$17,978	-
Lebanon	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	AmeriCorps State	6	6	\$31,983	\$76,065	3
Lebanon	NH Networks for Children, Youth & Families with Epilepsy Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	8	40	\$231,230	\$478,084	62
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	15	\$88,800	\$223,980	-
Manchester	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Manchester	Families in Transition VISTA Program Families in Transition	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	11	\$65,820	\$179,691	7
Manchester	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$65,190	\$178,483	11
Manchester	Granite State Service Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	8	37	\$84,462	\$212,674	8
Manchester	Multilingual Leadership Corps - New Hampshire Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$14,495	-

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Manchester	New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc. New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	8	\$48,060	\$131,316	15
Manchester	New Hampshire Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$6,720	1
Manchester	NH Catholic Charities VISTA Project New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$35,870	\$97,908	-
Manchester	NH Networks for Children, Youth & Families with Epilepsy Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,095	\$17,978	-
Nashua	Harbor Homes, Inc. Harbor Homes, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	4	\$23,680	\$59,728	17
Portsmouth	Great Bay Estuarine Research Reserve (August 19 - September 2, 2019) Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Wilton	NH Networks for Children, Youth & Families with Epilepsy Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			81	365	\$1,344,956	\$3,407,748	160

### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Berlin	Coos County RSVP Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	RSVP	37	446	-	\$84,633	350
Concord	Friends FGP The Friends Program Inc	Foster Grandparent Program	62	114	-	\$552,590	114
Concord	Senior Companion Program of New Hampshire Community Action Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	17	69	-	\$407,623	69
Concord	The Friends RSVP The Friends Program Inc	RSVP	-	-	-	-	585
Keene	Monadnock RSVP Monadnock Family Services Inc	RSVP	33	250	-	\$79,913	208
Lebanon	RSVP Volunteer Center (Grafton & Sullivan Counties in NH) Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	RSVP	10	150	-	\$91,017	150
Manchester	Southern NH RSVP Southern NH Services Inc	RSVP	24	424	-	\$118,685	232
North Conway	Carroll County RSVP North Conway Community Center	RSVP	26	383	-	\$129,829	411
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